



April 29, 2011

Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication
WC Docket No. 11-42, CC Docket No. 96-45 and WC Docket No. 03-109**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Charles McKee, Elaine Divelbliss and I met with Kim Scardino, Jamie Susskind, Robert Finley and Cindy Spiers of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Lifeline USF program. Consistent with its comments filed in the above-captioned dockets, Sprint urged the Commission not to specify outreach or marketing requirements or to adopt minimum service requirements (*e.g.*, minimum number of minutes or minimum monthly service charges) for Lifeline service offerings. Sprint also discussed measures designed to prevent waste, fraud and abuse, including a national database, the "one per household" rule, recovery of erroneously disbursed Lifeline discounts, limiting support for toll limitation service and Link Up, pro-rating the Lifeline discount, and how to identify when a Lifeline account is active.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Sincerely,

/s/ Norina Moy

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